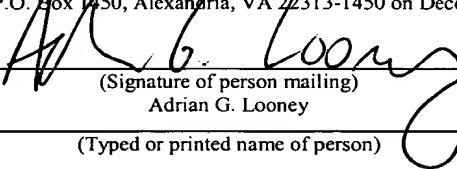




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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 12, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action in the above-identified application that was mailed to applicants' attorney on June 12, 2003. A response to the June 12, 2003 Action was due on September 12, 2003. Submitted with this Amendment is a Petition for a Extension of Time requesting that the allowable period for responding to the Action be extended by three months so that it does not expire until December 12, 2003. Therefore, this amendment is timely filed. Applicants are also filing concurrently with this Amendment a Notice of Appeal for the subject application. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the application as amended.

Please amend the above-identified application as provided below.